

National Response Plan - Hurricane Support

Emergency Support Function #4 - Firefighting



Date: Saturday, September 2, 2006 2:00 pm EDT

This is the last report until hurricane activity increases and ESF-4 resources are activated.



Tropical Depression Ernesto

The remnants of Tropical Depression Ernesto continue to affect large areas of the East with heavy rain (over 10 inches in southeast Virginia), gale force winds causing power outages, and flooding.



Due to heavy wildfire demands in the West and commitment levels for tactical and tactical support resources, orders to pre-position Type 1 and Type 2 initial attack crews, national contract caterers, showers and Type 1 and Type 2 helicopters to non-fire incidents cannot be filled at this time.

Hurricane John



Hurricane John has weakened to Tropical Storm status over the Baja Peninsula of Mexico, and is expected to take a more westerly track and weaken further as it moves over colder water off the coast of Southern California. Even as John moves northwest, moisture could be carried northeast into the American Southwest next week.

Federal Response Summary



The National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) at FEMA headquarters (Washington, DC) operates on a day shift basis. Emergency Support Function-4 (ESF-4, fire fighting) positions have been staffed by an interagency team from USDA-Forest Service, Department of Interior and U.S. Fire Administration. All ESF-4 resources are released today



ESF-4 resources at the Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) at FEMA Region IV (Atlanta, GA) have been released, along with Emergency Response Teams-A (ERT-A) assigned to North Carolina and South Carolina.

The following table shows current information on hurricane interagency resources:

Resource Committed	Mission	Location
T-2 IMT (Reinarz)	Released 9/1	Enroute to home units
T-2 IMT (Lineback)	Released 9/2	Enroute to home units

